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Upon hearing that the NAB is trying to influence legislation restricting XM and other satellite radio programmers from offering local weather and news service I became extremely concerned.

XM radio is a subscriber based service and should have the freedom to offer its subscriber any services they want.

Living in a rural area as I do, XM radio has been a blessing offering music and news that is utterly absent from the broadcast airways.

In no way, should the FCC recommend any restrictions on the services that satellite programming can offer.

Sincerely,

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